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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. MJ21-302
10 v.)
11 LUIS GOMEZ) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
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15 Offenses charged:

- 16 1. Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl

17 Date of Detention Hearing: June 2, 2021.

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
20 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
21 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.
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01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
03 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
04 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant is a Citizen of the
05 United States, but has lived the majority of his life in Mexico. Shortly after Defendant's birth
06 in the United States he moved with his parents to Mexico and lived there until the age of
07 eighteen. Defendant has two young children from his previous marriage and one infant with
08 his current partner, all of whom live in Mexico. Defendant reported that in 2010 he began
09 traveling twice a year to Mexico to visit his family, with visits ranging in duration between two
10 weeks and two months. He has resided in California with his cousins since 2010, but reports
11 he has no assets in the United States. He reported to law enforcement that he was ordered to
12 come to the District from California in order to sell drugs, including pills containing fentanyl,
13 and had been here for approximately two weeks.

14 2. Defendant poses a risk of flight based on his significant ties to Mexico and lack
15 of material connections to the United States. His partner, all three children, parents, and all
16 four siblings, live in Mexico. Defendant has no ties to the United States beyond his two
17 cousins, who are in California. He stated he had employment history in California but has no
18 assets in the United States. Defendant has no connection or ties to the Western District of
19 Washington. Defendant is a danger to the community based on the nature of the alleged
20 offense.

21 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
22 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the

01 danger to other persons or the community.

02 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 03 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
04 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
05 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 06 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
07 counsel;
- 08 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
09 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
10 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
11 with a court proceeding; and
- 12 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
13 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation
14 Services Officer.

15 DATED this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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17 S. KATE VAUGHAN
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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